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THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1907.

The Court of Appeals said Judge Carnes was the proper jurist to try the Breathitt food cases and the public says "Amen."

Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, lately earned his niche in the Temple of Fame by securing a 3-cent street car rate for a portion of that city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Valparaiso and Kingston have all succumbed to the mighty power of the earthquake within less than a year's time, each city being practically destroyed. The only consolation to the surviving sufferers is that it was caused by no fault of theirs.

W. J. OLIVER and Anson M. Bangs made the lowest bid for digging the Panama Canal and will be awarded the contract. Oliver is from Knoxville, Tenn. Bangs is from the North. They will employ Southern negroes as laborers. Oliver and Bangs talk very modestly about it.

AFTER March 1 there will be but two U. S. Senators from north of Mason & Dixon's line affiliating with the Democrats. They are Teller, of Colorado, and Newlands, of Nevada, and they probably in all essential respects are as much Republicans as ever they were. That is what Bryanism has wrought.

The train wreck continues a frequent feature of distressing news. Rarely a week passes without some fearful chronicle of the kind. There is surely a remedy. Perhaps if the courts would carefully fix the responsibility and severely punish the guilty, it might lessen the danger.

Mr. Peck, whose efforts to collect the Carter county bonds issued in aid of the Lexington & Big Sandy railroad which was never built have extended over a period of many years, is said to be preparing to have the leaders of the mob which took by force from the officers the goods levied on at Olive Hill for railroad taxes cited to appear before a Federal Court for contempt. The outcome will be watched with interest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Mrs. Martha Ann Swetnam has poorly for several days, but is better now.

Mrs. Roe Manley is poorly.

Johnson Stone has been poorly for some time. His wife is better of her illness.

Mrs. Delia Stone went to Mt. Sterling County shopping.

Several from here attended the Mt. Sterling Court Monday.

Forge Hill.

Mrs. Eliza Williams, of Naylor's Branch, is visiting the family of W. W. Williams.

Miss Lucile May came one day last week to visit her sister Mrs. W. H. Williams.

James Lyons, Jr., moved to the vacant house on Mrs. Jennie Myers' farm last week.

Mrs. Pent Rice, who left here the latter part of November, has bought a nice farm at \$36 per acre and writes that she is well satisfied.

The recent heavy rains did a great deal of damage in this vicinity.

The sleight of hand show at the school-house Saturday night was largely attended.

Crooks.

Sam H. Johnson, wife and son, of Farmers, are visiting relatives here.

Sam Johnson bought T. J. Pergram's tobacco at 7c and Wm. Hart's at same price.

J. D. Turley, wife and daughter visited relatives at Stepstone the past week.

Mrs. Dave Gilbert and daughter Minnie, of Midland, are visiting relatives here.

J. Wilson visited his family at Winchester from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Charles Crawford is on the sick list.

The rain seems to be over for the present.

Several from here attended Court in Mt. Sterling last Monday.

## Olympia.

W. W. Penix is still sick.

George Swarts went to Lexington Monday on business.

Miss Gertrude Jackson visited friends here Sunday.

Thomas Thompson will move down below Mt. Sterling soon.

Brother Carpenter, of Stepstone, filed his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Melissa Carpenter, who visited relatives.

Well, we were glad indeed to see the sunshine once more.

Mrs. Wm. Swarts, of Soap Springs, visited her sister Mrs. Audie Swarts Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Shultz and daughter Miss Anna, of Pond Lick, visited her sons Clay and Clint here last week.

Jack Blevins moved back to his farm on upper Salt Lick one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Thrasher has been sick, but is better now.

Miss Bertha Swarts, who had been sick three weeks, is about well.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts, of Big Sandy river, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hart, last week, has returned home.

Mrs. J. T. Hart is on the sick list.

Alvin Clark and wife visited Mrs. Clark's sister Mrs. Asa Rothwell Sunday at Crooks.

Mrs. D. R. Swarts went to Irondale, Ohio, one day last week to see her father, Buck Becher, who is very sick, and brought him back home with her for his health.

Mrs. C. C. Coyle and children, of Roe's Run, visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Copher, Sunday.

Miss Grace Turner visited her cousin Miss Clemmie Jackson, at the Olympian Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertie Gault went to Owingsville Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. James Barnes.

Herbie Costigan called on his best girl at Crooks Sunday.

Robert Gault went to Salt Lick last week to see a physician, but has returned some better and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Jackson.

## Stenstone.

J. D. Turley and family, of Preston, spent Friday and Saturday here with his brother Thomas, on the old homestead.

Mrs. Robert Nixon and children, of Owingsville, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her uncle C. B. Bell and wife.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell, who had been very sick for some months with consumption, died Thursday morning, aged about 63 years. She had been a sufferer for many years with different complaints. She was buried on the old James Quisenberry homestead in the family burying ground. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family, all of whom are grown.

J. L. Campbell, of Russell, was here several days last week visiting G. W. Turley and family on his way home from Louisville, where he and his father were called to the bedside of Chas., who was hurt while bracking for the K. & I. Bridge Co., but who was getting along nicely at last report.

Well, the past ten days was a record breaker sure for this time of year; was warm as summer and raining to a finish all the time, and waters higher than ever before known this time of the year. Guess all the fodder is rotten, or will rot, so that feed will be very scarce. A cold wave struck here Saturday night and stopped the rain, and now it is cold, but still cloudy; hope the rain is over for some time. Thermometer 35 degrees above.

John Wigginton's daughter Mary, aged about 6 years, died last night of pneumonia. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Luther G. Bittinger was rushed back to work Monday with orders to work two tricks in the next 24 hours; short of men.

## Okla.

Trumbo Snedegar purchased the following crops of tobacco: J. M. Gray and tenant R. K. Gray 10c; George Gray 10c, with \$25 off; George Gillespie 10c, Allen Gorrell 10c.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John McClure Saturday.

Thos. Collier, wife and children, who had been visiting relatives here during the holidays, left last week for their home in Missouri.

J. W. Crain, after an illness of three weeks, is able to be out.

James Stephens and wife, who were threatened with typhoid fever, are on the mend.

Mrs. Bob Whitton is better of her illness.

Miss Belle Atchison, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. John McClure.

Marion Battorf is on the sick list.

Well, the rain has ceased at last. Old people say the creeks have been higher here during this rain than they have been for seven years.

## Salt Lick.

Born, to E. A. Kercheval and wife, a daughter.

Glenn Willis, son of Wes Willis, is very low with pneumonia.

R. E. A. Ramey and wife celebrated their golden wedding on Jan. 9. Presiding Elder Ackman, of Ashland, was present and officiated. Many substantial presents were received by the aged couple, who are held in high esteem.

J. B. Krieger, of near Yale, visited at Harry Willis' over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Day, of Olive Hill, visited Miss Sallie Cundiff Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jalah Cassity, of Yale, visited her sister Mrs. J. E. Johnson this week.

Mrs. Emory Caldwell left last Monday for her home in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mrs. Alice Weedon, of Mt. Sterling, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Rathoff, the past week.

Joseph Granger and Mr. Irons, of Cincinnati, were here over Sunday.

Mr. Walker, of Cleveland, O., is here in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

We are glad to report Glenn Willis some better of his illness.

It rained almost constantly for seven days and nights and the water is very high.

Married, Jan. 20, 1907, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Hugh Lowrey and wife, Ernest Clayton, of Morehead, to Miss Lellie Lee Craig, daughter of John Craig, of this place. Rev. J. A. Ramey officiating. The bride, who is a handsome young lady, was becomingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings. A number of useful presents were received and an elegant luncheon was served to the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horseman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood, Misses Lucy Maze, Jennie Clayton, Bettie Robbins, Mrs. Emmett Park, Omar Warren, Carl Vierton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton left on the 24 for their future home at Morehead. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Moore's Ferry.

Well, I suppose the rain is over for this time. It rained eight days straight, and Licking river has overflowed the bottom lands for over a week and not fallen but little at this writing.

Mrs. James Jackson and children, of Farmers, spent the past week with her relatives here.

Lafe Sorrell and Ed Horseman are going to West some time in next month. They make a sale Jan. 28.

James Snedegar and Clyde Shroat a heifer for \$20.

There have been several hog sales around here the past week; the prices were from \$4 to \$4c per pound.

E. C. Kimbrell and O. P. Shroat went to Mt. Sterling Monday.

Wm. Razor bought about 60 head of hogs up in the hills the past week and did not get here with them on account of high water.

The mail carrier did not get to this place last week on account of high water.

Mrs. O. P. Shroat has been sick the past week with a pain in her side.

Miss Eliza Otis and brother Clay, who are attending school at Morehead, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here.

Corn is selling at 60c a bushel, hens at 8c a lb., feathers 40c a lb., geese 55 and 60c each, Irish potatoes at 60c a bushel, eggs 30c a dozen and flour at \$3.50 per cwt., and a man can get 75c a day for common work. It looks like a person could live fairly well at those prices.

Slate Valley.

Very cold Monday; froze up the mud.

We had a waterspout about 7 o'clock Monday night which did much damage to farmers. It washed away the pike near the old tollgate house and damaged the entire road to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Ewing Conner lost about two hundred shocks of fodder and all his fencing near the creek, besides washouts and other damages to his farm. All the other farmers on Prickly Ash suffered proportionately. The Naylor's Branch farmers also suffered. The farmers on Skillet, especially Sam Shultz, were about cleaned up in the way of fencing, gates, waterspouts and three or four hundred feet of lumber and about a hundred flat rails, besides posts and other fencing. Butler Troy lost all his waterspouts; John K. Jones also lost some.

Ira Nester lost his mare by death and being the only one he had the loss falls heavily on him.

Miss Eliza Warner is very ill.

Mrs. Martin Jones is about the same of her illness. Mrs. Enoch Sorrell is better.

Miss Almer Toy visited Misses Ida and Minnie Ulery, near Forge Hill, Sunday.

Miss Wynona Sorrell, of Forge Hill, was the guest of Miss Lucy Ulery Sunday.

On account of so much rain we failed to catch many items.

When a man wears a pink shirt and a red tie it's a sign his wife is away visiting her mother.

## Stoons.

Miss Sallie McDonald will teach a spring term of school here.

Wm. McCray, of North Middletown, was here buying tobacco.

It's a good time to get on the water wagon these days. Notwithstanding the amount of rain we've had the wagon is not yet "full."

Harrison Conn, of Fleming county, has rented a farm from Prewitt Young and will soon be with us again.

M. O. Cockrell has Sidney Johnson's pair of noted ferrets on the Stoons farm catching rats. Ferrets are more severe on rats than dogs.

We may not all get our dues in the world, but there is no doubt but what most of us will get "left."

The dirt roads in this section have been made impassable by the heavy rains.

Health in this vicinity this winter is better than it has been for years.

Give some people a "chance" and they won't try to get anything else.

The tobacco in this neighborhood is nearly all stripped.

Cattle have been wintering badly up to the present time.

Nimrod Byrd is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Gregory is visiting her uncle near North Middletown.

Thos. McQuitty, of near Judy, has been sick for some days.

We have noticed fewer renters than ever before at this time of year. Every one seems to be satisfied with what he has, and some satisfied with what they haven't.

Health and happiness are articles not found on bargain counters.

Tom Warner was in North Middletown Sunday.

J. T. Morgan went to Winchester Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Deal is very sick with grip.

The warm weather has caused the poet to say that "January has met May with a rose." He could also add "but he has him 'farewell with an icy stare'."

The "Court day crowd" was again very small Monday. It was a good day for "cheerfulness."

The rain last week did damage beyond mention. Tobacco in the bulk began to heat, corn in the shock is ruined to some extent, fodder has rotted, and in the stack is thought to be almost a total loss. January, then, will be used as a reference table, for years to come.

The vicinity was visited by an electrical storm that would have put July to shame. The wind blew hard and water ran in torrents. Streams were down, and they have been for years. In Hinkston Valley much fencing was swept away. Hillsides were badly washed and other damage beyond mention was done.

The following tobacco sales are reported: Wm. McCray, of North Middletown, purchased E. L. Fasset's, 15,000 lbs., at 11c, and C. H. Jones, 12,000 lbs., at 12c. Hisle purchased on N. E. Young's farm, Bert Saunders', 15,000 lbs., at 11c, W. M. Kiseick's, 11,500 lbs., at 12c, and Will Kiseick's, 6,500 lbs., at 12c; on Bridges Bros. farm, S. F. Deal's, 11,000 lbs., at 14c and 5c, and M. C. Foley's, 16,000 lbs., at 13c and 5c. Those are the highest prices paid for tobacco here during the past 15 years.

## Bellboro.

Rev. B. F. Eklar returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in Harrison county.

J. M. Hurley is on the sick list.

C. S. Boyd and W. B. McGregor were in Maysville Saturday.

C. W. Garnett is in Maysville this week.

John J. Day, of St. Louis, Mo., visited relatives here last week.

Willie Clark and wife left last Wednesday for their home at Ponca City, Okla.

John M. Denton sold Tuesday to Mr. Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., 23 head of mules for \$3,732.

B. H. Hawkins sold Tuesday to Mr. Russell, of Atlanta, Ga., a pair of mules for \$340.

John S. Crawford delivered his tobacco to Ratliff Bros. at 9c. Mel Rawlings delivered his tobacco to same party at 8c and Robert Wallingford at 7c.

The members of the Christian Church here have employed Elder Thos. B. Howe to preach for them the second and fourth Sunday of each month for this year for \$300.

Jas. Mitchell, an old and respected citizen, is very ill of rheumatism.

## Peyton's Lick.

Born, to Perry Tipton and wife, a daughter.

Mrs. Robert Browning is very ill with dropsy of the heart.

James Williams is seriously ill with grip.

Perry Conyers and wife, of Winchester, are the guests of the latter's father, George Humphrey.

D. C. Tipton and Wm. Kinkead sold their crops of tobacco to Wm. McCray, of North Middletown, at 9c.

Rev. G. D. Wyatt, of Lexington, has been employed to

preach here two Sundays in each month this year. He has been pastor of Peyton's Lick Church for the past five years.

Miss Virdie McDonald returned to Bourbon College Monday, after spending two weeks with her parents here.

The public school taught by Miss Nellie Glover closes Jan. 24. Miss Glover will probably teach a spring school here, as she gave general satisfaction during the fall term.

Bethel.

Robertson Bros. sold to Thos. Arnett the farm they bought of Tillman Kerns.

W. R. Peters sold to John English one 3-year-old mule for \$185.

D. E. Reid was in Carlisle Saturday.

Chas. Wilson, Sr., is on the sick list.

O. E. Evans is very sick at his home near here.

Quite a number passed through going to see Licking river, but it failed to get as high as it did in 1884.

Tillman Kerns, T. L. Peters, S. W. Evans, A. R. and T. S. Robertson attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

W. R. Peters went to Flemingsburg Monday.

Mrs. Caddy McTheney, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Joe Arrasmith.

Mrs. Susan Vice, of Carlisle, is visiting her son Wm. Henderson.

A. R. Robertson was in Louisville selling tobacco last week.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. - The young man felt that he was in love, and wisely decided to consult his father in the matter.

"She's beautiful, of course?" said the old gentleman, after hearing his son and heir's confession.

"Oh, father, she's -"

"Never mind that," interrupted the old gentleman. "I know all. Good family?"

"One of the best in the city," exclaimed the young man. "Why, father, when he was alive, was -"

"Father dead?" interrupted the old gentleman.

"Yes. She's an orphan."

"Um - well, that's no fault of hers. Have you stopped to think how you will provide for her?"

"Oh, but she's rich, father!" exclaimed the young man joyfully.

"She's worth \$20,000 in her own right."

The old man shook his head doubtfully.

"Never marry a girl for money, my boy," he said. "You'll be sorry if you do."

"But, father -"

"Never marry a girl for money," repeated the old gentleman, meditatively. "It makes more trouble in the world than anything else. But," he added, suddenly brightening up, "if you can love a girl who has got money, my son, do it!"

"I can, father, I can!" exclaimed the young man.

"My boy, I am proud of you."

Tid-Bits.

A WHOPPER. - Sir Thomas Lipton, at a dinner in Chicago, praised America's bigness.

"Once heard," he said, "a Dakotan talk about the farms they have out there."

"We have some eligible farms," he said thoughtfully. "Yes, sir, pretty sizable. I seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow till fall. Then he turned around and harvested back."

"Wonderful," said I.

"On our Dakota farms," he went on, "it's the usual thing to send young couples out to milk the cows. Their children bring home the milk."

"Wonderful," I repeated.

"Once," he said, "I saw a Dakotan farmer's family prostrated with grief. The women were weeping, the dogs were barking, the children were wailing, and the tears streamed down the man's face as he got into his twenty-mule team and drove off."

"Where was he going?" said I.

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," said the Dakotan.

"Did he ever get back?" I asked.

"It ain't time for him yet," was the reply."

SHADOWS. - A man was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind was following him purposely. The faster he went, the faster the man went, until they came to a churchyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find out if he's after me," and he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers and garrotes grew upon him. He made a detour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round.

At last he turned and faced the fellow, and asked, "What the dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Subbub's house with parcels, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow live down there. Arg, home at all to-night?"

Magazine.

A useful thing about being thin is there is lot for her pocketbook when they carry their money.

## The Marathon Mystery

### A Story of Manhattan

By BURTON E. STEVENSON  
Author of "The Holiday Case"

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"They're searchin' th' house," observed Higgins at last, with a grimace of disinclination. "I turned th' keys over t' them. Much they'll find!"

"Nobody there, eh? It was not really a question. It seemed more a sign of polite interest on Godfrey's part."

"I ought t' know. I told 'em they wasn't nobody there. Ain't I been here all evenin' 'cept for that minute I run across th' street? Nobody in nor out, 'cept th' old, nosy 7 o'clock. That was about th' time that those Thompsons come in to drink t' stand. He'd never 'ot home in th' world by hisself, but they was a fellow with him, shoddy him up."

Godfrey was listening with strained attention. There were many questions he wished to ask, but he dared not interrupt.

"Well, we got him upstairs between us. An' then, when I went through his pockets, I couldn't find his key